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1. WE HAVE REVIEWED ALTERATIONS TO NORAD AGREEMENT TEXT PROPOSED BY GOC AS DESCRIBED IN REFTELS AND ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT REVISED TERMINATION PROVISION AND REDRAFT OF NORAD OBJECTIVES.

2. WE APPRECIATE POLITICAL CONCERNS WHICH UNDERLIE GOC
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PROPOSAL (REFTEL A) FOR AMENDMENT OF NUMBERED PARAGRAPH 6, BUT IN OUR VIEW ADDITION OF WORDS "WITH APPROVAL OF HIGHER NATIONAL AUTHORITIES" IN AGREEMENT ITSELF WOULD CLEARLY DEROGATE FROM CINCNORAD IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY UNDER

EXISTING PLANS APPROVED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS. ADDITION OF SUCH WORDS TO PROVISION WHICH HAS REMAINED THE SAME SINCE ORIGINAL 1958 NORAD AGREEMENT WOULD THEREFORE HAVE SUBSTANTIVE IMPORT, AND COULD BE SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION AS TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CINCNORAD TO IMPLEMENT HIS APPROVED PLANS. FURTHERMORE, THOSE PLANS PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTATION BY CINCNORAD AND ARE APPROVED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS. ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE FROM REFTEL B THAT GOC WILLING TO DELETE PHRASE IN CONTENTION. WE BELIEVE THAT ANY GOC CONCERNS ABOUT CINCNORAD TERMS OF REFERENCE MAY BE ADDRESSED DIRECTLY THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS SUBSEQUENTLY. KISSINGER

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